





A.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

"The Price is the Thing"

Stronger Than Ever We Demonstrate in This Big Shoe Sale

Every day brings more pleased customers—the news don't stop! It can't be suppressed. Look at our specials for Thursday—

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' heavy extension soles, patent leather tips, all sizes 11 to 8, Cuban heels, good value at \$2.50; in this sale only \$2.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes, both in medium and heavy extension soles, with patent leather tip, and we fully guarantee these shoes at \$1.50 and \$1.35 Misses' extra good School Shoes, and we mean it in every sense of the word; either with stock or patent leather tip—shoes that will give splendid wear and satisfaction, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 Child's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, either in light or with a guarantee of the best of leather, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

100 PAIRS OF CHILD'S AND MISSES' SHOES

Both in lace and button, that formerly sold at 90c and \$1.00, all go at 40c for the 90c ones, and 45c for the \$1.00 ones, and there is not a shoe in the lot that is not warranted to be solid leather throughout and wear equal to any \$1.00 shoe in the market.

BABIES' SOFT SOLE SHOES

200 pairs of Babies' Soft Sole Shoes that formerly sold at 50c, for 25c

MEN'S SHOES

Patent leather, vici kid, Dress or Work Shoes that formerly sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, go at \$3.00 Men's \$3.50 Vici Kid Shoes in plain or coin toe, go in this sale at \$2.50 Men's good \$2.00 Shoes go at \$2.00

RANGE CONDITIONS GOOD

Majority of Reports to Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Show Cattle in Good Shape

Secretary John T. Lytle today received the following reports from inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. The reports are for the week ending last Saturday:

- Jeff Davis county—Conditions of range and weather good. Similar reports come from Toyah and Midland. Kent county—The range is poor. Dickens county—Conditions reasonably good. Hillbrow—Cold and cloudy. Cotulla—Conditions and weather fine. Dilby—Thirteen cars of cattle shipped Jan. 27. Eleven cars were shipped on the 28th of January from Euclinal Falls Valley, Oklahoma and Purcell—Still cold and suffering. Liberal, Kan.—Snow nearly all gone, and weather moderating. Rain in fine condition. Bay City and Victoria—Weather and range good. Beville—Weather cold but conditions good. Mangum, Ok.—Fair and warmer first of week, cold and damp the latter part of the week. No cattle losses. Eleven cars of cattle were shipped from Mangum Jan. 25. Lawton—Cloudy. Conditions very good, but stock has suffered some. Roswell, N. M.—Weather good. Line Camp—Range good, cattle doing well. Weather warm and dry. Fort Sumner, N. M.—Weather fine and conditions excellent. Cattle in good shape and stockmen in fine spirits. Santa Anna—Good reports. Kamesa, Chis. Range good, weather cold, cattle in fine condition. Five cars cattle were shipped Jan. 27. Harper, Kan.—Range good, weather cold and cloudy. Kiowa, Kan.—Weather clear but cold. Ashland—Weather warm. Amarillo—Conditions very favorable, weather fair. Steer buyers are coming in. There is a good demand for fourc at from \$30 to \$35. Cattle have come out of last week's storm in very fair condition. Dalhart, Texas—Conditions fine, but weather cold and cloudy.

WILL THE GROUNDHOG SEE HIS SHADOW?

Old-Fashioned Weather Forecasters Will Closely Watch Condition of Skies Tomorrow

Thursday is ground-hog day. For centuries the custom has been to watch to see whether the ground-hog will be able to see his shadow or not. From the present weather conditions of the past twenty-four hours the probabilities are that Mr. Hog will not have an opportunity to see his shadow and will go back again into his hole to remain another six weeks, as has been the established custom. In doing this those who believe in the ground-hog theory will have the satisfaction of knowing that the backbone of the winter has been broken and spring is near at hand. On the other hand, if

he sees his shadow winter will continue six weeks more.

The ground-hog belief is an old one and is believed in even to this day by many. In the old states and especially by the old-time plantation negroes the event is eagerly watched even now. The day is merely one of superstition and is one which originated in Germany. The day was originally observed among the German Catholics for St. Nicholas and was known as Michaelmas day.

SUBWAY EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO STRIKE

Men Object to New Time Schedules and Say They'll Go Out Unless Change is Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A strike of subway employees is again threatened and the men declare that unless their demands shall have been granted by 1 o'clock this afternoon they will quit. Only a few days ago it was announced that friction between the company and its employees had been removed. The latest trouble only became known early today when the executive committee representing the three grades of employees adjourned after a meeting held in the Bronx, and it was declared that the men object more to the new time schedules than they did to the old. All leaders came out threatening an immediate strike.

The three associations represented were the Local Branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and the local union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. These men declared that unless the officials of the Interborough company accede to their schedules and remedied certain changes made after the company's promise was given last Thursday, a strike would be called and the subway completely shut up.

According to the men, the company changed the schedule of the local and express trains in the subway Tuesday morning, some employees were compelled to make an extra trip.

The men say they were not consulted about this change and it was late in the afternoon before they realized what it meant. Chairman Pepper of the Amalgamated association says after investigation he found that the company had violated every promise made last Thursday.

THREE STATES LATE WITH ELECTORAL VOTE

Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas Might Be Barred From Election But for Senator Fry WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Three southern states, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, have failed to send their electoral votes to Washington, and, technically, are now barred out of the official count. But for the leniency of Senator Fry, the presiding officer of the senate, all kinds of dire things might be done to the delinquents. They might be eliminated from the future histories of the United States as taking

any part in the election of 1904, and they might be punished by having their names stricken out of certain forthcoming congress documents that will recite at great length of figured columns the battle of ballots, which took place in November. But Senator Fry has decided to be merciful and has given the slow moving trio a chance to "make good" within the next few days. Under the law all the messengers bearing the electoral votes of the states for president and vice president are required to reach Washington and hand their documents to Senator Fry before Jan. 23. All the states appeared on time except Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. What had become of their messengers no one could tell. Senator Fry called on the senators from these states for an explanation, but the only excuse they could give for the failure of the messengers to appear was that they had misunderstood the law. They had believed, the senators suggested, that Feb. 8 was the day set for counting the votes at the capitol, and it can readily be seen how such an error might have occurred. It is understood that the wires between Washington and the political headquarters of the states concerned have been agitated to a considerable extent since Senator Fry called the senators to account, and it is thought that the tardy vote bearers are now on their way to the capitol.

FIRE DESTROYS GLENWOOD HOME

Residence of Jas. Townsend Burns Early Today. Loss \$7,000

Fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning entirely destroyed the home of James Townsend, 112 Vickers boulevard, Glenwood, causing a loss of \$7,000 with insurance of \$5,500 on the building and \$250 on a wind mill and outbuildings. Had it not been for the wet roofs of the adjoining buildings it is probable that the fire would have destroyed the whole portion of the suburb, as the wind was a strong gale from the north. The residence and store of I. T. Corbett on the east was partly damaged by the fire. Fire companies No. 5 and 6 from Fort Worth were called to the scene, but were unable to assist in checking the fire. Citizens united in fighting the flames with buckets. The cause of the fire is not determined. The house had been vacated on Tuesday, the family of R. R. Graves moving out. The wind at the time was blowing a gale and the entire suburb was only saved by the wet condition of the buildings from the rain of Tuesday. As it was the buildings of I. T. Corbett, to the east of the burning building, was damaged to the extent of some \$300. A son of Mr. Corbett, L. A. Corbett, fell from a roof of a near-by barn and was slightly injured. He was attempting to check a fire which had started on the barn roof. Besides the two fire companies from Fort Worth, the fire and police departments were called to the scene. Before it could arrive it lost a wheel and had to be discarded for the time. Late this morning a wheel was borrowed and the equipment was returned to the city. Fire Chief Maddox went to the fire and aided the Glenwood citizens in doing all that was possible to save the adjoining property. In the destroyed residence, which is said to have been the finest in Glenwood, was a piano and a small amount of furniture, most of it having been taken out during Tuesday. No one was in the house at the time.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SHOW A DECREASE

Figures for Both County and City Much Less Than Those for Last Year

It is too late now to pay your poll tax, for the city and county officers closed Tuesday night. All those who cannot exhibit poll tax receipts are disfranchised. The city office remained open until 10 o'clock, giving a final chance to all tardy citizens. When at last the rolls had been closed, the results were calculated. It was found that the total of \$93 city poll tax receipts had been issued, while the number issued on the last day, Tuesday, is 433. According to estimates from the county and city officers this year's receipts show a decrease of 1,550 votes in the county and 650 for the city. Last year's total for county and city respectively were 10,100 and 4,543, against 8,450 and 3,893 this year.

TO UNITE JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Meeting of the Wholesale Grocers Throughout the Country Will be Called Soon

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fifteen states have been represented at the annual meeting here of the presidents of the various state wholesale grocers' associations, comprising the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. The meeting is considered by those present one of the most important in recent years. Various matters connected with the trade were discussed, including jobbing grocery business and it was unanimously decided the executive shall at once call a meeting of the wholesale grocery trade of the country to organize a general movement in an effort to fully protect the wholesalers' interest. The supporters of the plan then urged a single national meeting of this character would be more productive than large numbers of state meetings in that it would get representative and influential grocers of the country together and thus start a movement that would be simultaneous. The consensus of opinion is that every effort will be made to bring jobbers and manufacturers into closer touch, thereby establishing a mutuality of interests, aiming to perfect such plans and arrangements as to be of benefit to both.

QUAIL SEASON IS CLOSED

The open season on quail, partridges, prairie chickens and turkey, closed today. Those who are waiting to go out with the dog and gun must needs wait again until Nov. 1 before declaring war on quails, partridges, turkey and prairie chickens. The dove season, however, opens a month earlier—Sept. 1, 1905.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know any remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is really a Crystalized Poison

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the Rheumatic Remedy to clean the blood, to get rid of the poison, to get rid of the blood filters, are expected to clean the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The blood carries the crystals. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size, so that when they are in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinges in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unsteady gait, the anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. The first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that it can never have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package—on sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy GUATEMALA MAY INVOKE AID OF THE "BIG STICK"

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—Through the outbreak of war in the far east, Guatemala has escaped the attention of creditors being called away from the Central American republic for the time being. President Cabrera is endeavoring to arrange the finances before the creditors again have a chance to complain. But it is probable that as soon as one dollar has a chance to be paid, the Central American countries will face a grave crisis because of the debts of Guatemala. Guatemala's proposition to pay her foreign debts at the rate of three Guatemalan dollars for one dollar has not still confidence in it among the creditors, and the creditors are not disposed to refuse it until the world is again at peace. Then they must take action which will call for the intervention of the United States. A gold dollar worth thirteen Guatemalan dollars. President Cabrera, through manipulation, is trying to raise the price of Guatemalan money, but it is not certain that increase in price will instill confidence in him among the creditors. If a gold dollar worth thirteen Guatemalan dollars, President Cabrera, through manipulation, is trying to raise the price of Guatemalan money, but it is not certain that increase in price will instill confidence in him among the creditors. If a gold dollar worth thirteen Guatemalan dollars, President Cabrera, through manipulation, is trying to raise the price of Guatemalan money, but it is not certain that increase in price will instill confidence in him among the creditors.

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CURED OF BRONCHITIS

Letter from Prominent Milwaukee Man Published by Request of Our Local Druggist, R. A. Anderson

To the Editor of The Telegram: For the benefit of all people in Fort Worth suffering from hard colds, hacking coughs, bronchitis, throat troubles and weak lungs, I wish you would publish the following letter:

"Dear Sir—For two months I suffered with a hard cold and hacking cough, which settled into bronchitis and sore lungs. I was nearly worn out, had tried

all kinds of medicine when Vinol was recommended. I have never tasted cod liver oil in so delicious a form, and what is better it quickly cured the soreness in my lungs, cured bronchitis and cough and made me well and strong. I enjoyed taking every dose." W. H. O'Keefe, Milwaukee, Wis.

We warrant that Vinol will cure all such troubles, or will give back the money paid for it. The above letter is published simply to add additional proof.

Physicians everywhere endorse Vinol. A prominent physician writes: "Vinol is the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine; it is of untold value to create strength and build up the general system for old people, weak women and children; and it has no equal for hard colds, bronchitis and all lung affections."

We ask the people of Fort Worth to try Vinol on our guarantee that if it does not help them they can come back and get their money. R. A. Anderson, Druggist.

COUNCIL TO ATTEND JERE LEHANE FUNERAL

Resolutions of Sympathy Passed at Called Meeting Held in the City Hall This Morning

A called meeting of the city council at which suitable resolutions were adopted regarding the death of Jere Lehane, brother of Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem J. F. Lehane, was held at the city hall at noon today. It was decided to have the council at the city hall at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and to attend the funeral in a body. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Aldermen Wagonman, Ward and Morland.

24 BLOW IN MINNESOTA DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1.—With the mercury registering 51 below zero and a 26 mile per hour wind blowing the citizens of this city today faced the most severe storm of the winter.

RAT OF HOPE FOR RUSSIAN WORKMEN

Grand Duke Says They Will Have Opportunity of Presenting Grievances

Parliament—Time Not Ripe for a Constitution

CZAR WILL HEAR PETITION

May Indicate Granting of Land

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1, 1:20 a. m.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the Imperial Guard, granted an interview to the Associated Press representative at the duke's palace in Quay De La Cour, adjoining the Winter palace. The correspondent was received in the grand duke's private study.

The grand duke is a man of perhaps 55 years, a veteran in appearance as well as in fact, for he won his spurs and the Cross of St. George twenty-five years ago on the plains before Plevna. He is big framed and dark visaged and has iron-gray hair, and resembles more his brother, Alexander III, than his nephew, Emperor Nicholas. Although his face and fame show marks of recent illness the nervous energy he displayed gives the impression of a man of force and action. "You must remember," said the grand duke in French, "you must remember I am a grand duke and a subject of the emperor. As such I am extremely loyal to him, and I am Russian from the crown of my head to the tip of my toes," accompanying the words with a sweeping gesture.

"What information can I give you?" "The newspapers abroad," suggested the correspondent, "have made many statements regarding the events of Jan. 22." "I know," he said, "I have read accounts in the foreign press. I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. I know they say well intentioned patriots with a priest at their head, come peacefully to place their grievances before his majesty were ruthlessly shot down in the streets; but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an anarchistic and socialist plot of which the overwhelming majority of the workmen were merely innocent victims. But upon examination of the dead and those arrested the some alleged priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. We had to save the innocent and guilty sufferers from the country. She is more friendly to Germany than to any other foreign country, having at times seriously projected an alliance with the Teutonic empire. Under the circumstances, it is believed that arrangements have been made whereby Mexico will approve Germany's conduct toward Guatemala, and in this way influence the policy of the United States.

When the final dispute arises over Guatemala's debt, the German fleet which is now in American waters, will be close at hand, and will make the customary demonstration to intimidate the Central American republic. In the event of a crisis the other Central American republics will be found united in support of Guatemala, a secret alliance already being in existence between all the Central American states for the purpose of resisting the aggression of European powers.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

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W. H. O'KEEFE



# Extreme Price Sacrificing!

On any goods that even suggest a wintry appearance, and small quantities of merchandise that are odds and ends—grouped out on bargain tables for easy selecting, priced next to nothing

## Too Many Umbrellas in Stock

If you need good shelter from rain, the price here cuts no figure—  
\$1.25 Gloria Umbrellas.....64c  
\$2.00 Silk Serge Umbrellas.....\$1.19  
\$3.50 Fine Silk Umbrellas.....\$2.27  
\$10.00 line finest Silk Umbrellas, gold and pearl handles.....\$4.94

## Shoes! Shoes!

Highest grade fine leather and workmanship in Women's stylish Shoes—must be closed out—

\$2.00 Shoes at only.....\$1.00  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes.....\$2.79  
Best Rubber Overshoes.....59c

## Clearance Women's Guaranteed Kid Gloves

Driving Gloves Included

Only \$1.19 for most any serviceable shade wanted. Undressed Kid Gloves that are silk lined and superior quality. Dogskin Gloves for driving or walking use. Every pair bears absolute guarantee; regularly worth \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50; tomorrow at.....\$1.19

## Knitted Underwear

At give-away prices. Less than mill cost. Fleece lined, cotton, half wool, all wool, and silk and wool Vests, Tights or Union Suits—women's, misses' and children's garments—will be closed out regardless of cost. Amount saved is worth coming through any kind of weather.

\$4.00 Vulcanized Gossamers (Women's and Misses), velvet collars, now.....\$2.19

# 6th and Houston A.F. Hardie 6th and Houston

## Live Stock

### TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	1,200
Sheep and mules	1,200

### TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$3.75
Cows	3.25
Hogs	1.90
Calves	4.75
Hops	4.92 1/2

### MARKET REVIEW

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—The cattle run today was light, the bad weather probably having the effect of curtailing receipts.

## COWS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
15	677	1	750
16	789	1	780
17	738	1	1,180
18	890	3	922
19	760	1	771

## BULLS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
2	1,075	1	1,190

## CALVES

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
3	380	1	233
4	340	1	367
5	300	1	250
6	220	2	521
7	302	2	398
8	205	2	181
9	289	2	110

## HOGS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
64	252	10	223
29	235	4	218
67	180	50	211
97	187	4	214
34	247	4	235
37	152	4	235

## PIGS

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
12	112	3	110
63	98	3	97
25	118	3	124

## FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK  
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market opened steady; beefs, \$3.85@4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market opened strong and closed mostly so higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.75@4.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.75@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.55@4.65; light, \$4.60@4.70; bulk, \$4.70@4.85; pigs, \$3.50@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; lambs, \$6@6.35; ewes, \$4@5; wethers, \$5@5.40.

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; beefs, \$3.50@6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.25; Texans and westerns, \$2@2.5.

## HOGS

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.60@4.85; good to choice heavy, \$4.80@4.90; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.50@4.70; bulk, \$4.60@4.80; pigs, \$3.50@4.75.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 500 Texans; market strong; native steers, \$3@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; Texas steers, \$3@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2@3.75.

## HOGS

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market strong; pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.60; packers, \$4.65@5.80; butchers, \$4.90@4.90.

## Sheep

Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

## COTTON

M. H. THOMAS & CO. COTTON  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 1.—Our New York correspondent wired us as follows:

Cotton—Today's ginners' report does not furnish the trade with any new information regarding the crop situation. It shows that in 65 counties 9,717,893 bales of the commercial size were ginned to Jan. 16, against 7,168,000 the same time last year, when the total crop turned out 10,023,000.

The majority of the trading element here regarded was a disposition to sell and hammer the market down on it by the leading bear interest. The report, however, is less bearish than had been expected, and we can't see how it can be regarded as indicating any larger crop than last month's report. It shows that about 35 per cent more cotton was ginned up to Jan. 16 than on the corresponding period last season, but this compares with about 29 per cent ginned in excess of last year up to Dec. 15. The report on its face indicates a total crop prospect of 12 1/2 to

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Apr.-May	3.78-78	3.78	3.76
May-June	3.82-81	3.81	3.79
June-July	3.85-84	3.84	3.82
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A roommate; gentleman; ref-DON'T let the work out till you see me. J. M. Brown, 1722 East Twelfth st.

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## Where They Spent Their Honeymoon

"I say, Louise, they're on to the place where we're going to spend our honeymoon."

"You don't mean it! However did they find it out?"

"What do you say to changing the place—Washington, for instance?"

"Splendid!"

"I have a scheme. There are several routes to Washington. Suppose you take one and I'll take the other."

"And travel all alone?" (repeatedly).

"It's only a few hours' ride."

"Well, that is if you would be sure to meet me at the station."

"I'll arrange all that. I'll take a train that reaches Washington earlier than your train and will have a cab ready. I'll give orders for your baggage to be checked to Richmond and mine for, well, say Harpers Ferry. Before we're off I'll change yours, and I can change mine on the train. By Jove, it's a jim dandy plan. How we'll fool them!"

"Are you sure there'll be no mistake about the baggage?"

"Of course I am, little sweetheart. Don't turn pale over a small matter like that. Keep up your pluck and we'll have the whole town agog at a bridal couple going to spend their honeymoon in different places."

"I hope nothing will go wrong."

He held her in his arms, giving her a kiss at intervals of from ten to sixty seconds, then with a clearing up shower of kisses went off to engage rooms at the capital.

The wedding was at high noon. The groom and his attendants wore the usual priestly frock coat with the usual enormous flower on the lapel. Every one wondered where the couple were going for the honeymoon, but no one knew. Then when it was all over the house was made as habitable as possible at short notice and the bride's parents retired to rest.

"What's that?" exclaimed the mother, starting up. The night lamp showed that the clock stood at 1:30.

"Listen!" said the father. There was a feeble hammering on the front door.

"Get up, pa, quick. Oh, heavens, what's happened? I hope it isn't a telegram."

The man arose, put on a dressing gown, shuffled into a pair of slippers, went downstairs, opened the door, and the limp form of his newly married daughter fell into his arms. A carriage stood out under a street lamp, and the driver, on seeing the lady admitted, drove away. The father carried his daughter into the drawing room and laid her on a divan. The mother, who had followed her husband downstairs, entered, switching on the electric light.

"Louise!" she exclaimed, with a scream. "Oh, what is it?"

No answer.

"Louise, speak to your poor mother!"

"Let her alone, can't you?" from the father.

"Oh, papa! Oh, mamma! Such a dreadful thing!"

"What thing?" shrieked the mother. "Harry and I wanted to fool you all. We went out on separate trains to Washington. Harry was to meet me at the station. He wasn't there?"

"The villain! He's deserted you!" moaned the mother.

"No, I told them at the station what train he had taken, and they said there had been a washout on that road and they couldn't tell when trains would get through. So I had to come home."

"Dear me; it'll be all over town before breakfast. What'll people say?"

"Stop your chatter," from the father. "Come, Louise, go to bed. It'll all come right tomorrow."

He led his weeping child upstairs to her own bedroom, where he left her with mother. Then, turning in, he went to sleep with as much equanimity as if nothing had happened.

Daylight was struggling through the slats when there was another rap at the door. It was heard by the mother and the bride, who awakened the head of the house and sent him downstairs. He let in the groom.

"Is Lou here?"

"Yes."

"Thank God!"

"How did you trace her?"

"Telegraphed to the station. They said a woman answering to her description had failed to meet her husband and gone out on a northbound train."

"All right. You'll find her upstairs—her own room, second floor front, to the left."

There was but one more voice audible in the halls till the servants were moving, and that was a pathetic wail of disappointment, an expression of profound relief and a maidenly shrinking. Then, to all appearances, "Sleep and oblivion weighed over all."

The mystery as to where the bridal couple spent their honeymoon was never solved. Washington was never seen there. For ten days meals were surreptitiously carried upstairs by the bride's mother, who gave out to the servants that her octogenarian grandmother had arrived in the night. Meanwhile the groom had ten days of more condensed honeymoon than he had bargained for, and there was occasionally the odor of tobacco coming from the grandmother's room. One morning about 2 o'clock a carriage drove up to the door, a man and woman entered and were driven to a station. The next day the groom telegraphed that they would arrive on the evening train. Relatives were notified, and a large party met them at the station. There was no country tan on their complexion; indeed, several persons remarked that they looked as bleached as if they had been shut up in the dark.

MARY B. HAMLIN.

## TURN OFF THE WATER

Inasmuch as a cold snap is predicted for tonight, Secretary Calhoun of the waterworks department wishes to precaution all citizens in regard to turning off their water.

"In order to prevent freezing and the consequent bursting of pipes it is necessary to empty the pipes of water. To do this faucets must be turned on after the water is turned off. Unless the pipes are emptied of all their water they will freeze."

"Also say that the simple turning off of the water does no good," said Mr. Calhoun.

Mrs. A. Pickett is visiting with relatives in Sherman for several days.

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MUST HAVE PROTECTION

The terrible accident in North Fort Worth this morning, in which a Frisco freight train crashed into a car of the Northern Texas Traction Company loaded with helpless humanity, has caused a thrill of horror to be felt throughout the city. That there were no deaths as a result of the crash is but little short of the miraculous, but the score of people who were hurt and maimed constitute the strongest kind of protest against such an accident.

The story of the accident seems to place the responsibility upon the railway company, which has a custom of pushing a number of cars of cattle from the yards to the stock yards ahead of its freight trains. This morning cars of cattle were being pushed ahead of the engine as usual, and the headlight of the engine was entirely obscured. It was very dark and the street car people, thinking the tracks were clear, attempted to cross. Just as the car was about midway the railway tracks it was struck by one of the advancing cars laden with cattle and very nearly transformed into kindling wood.

The Telegram respectfully insists that such accidents are entirely inexcusable, and prompt steps should be taken to prevent their recurrence in the future. If there is a law to prevent the method of moving cattle from the local yards to the stock yards it should be invoked, and if there is nothing to correct the situation at this time a method should be immediately provided. Human life is at stake, and the gravity of the situation demands a prompt and vigorous remedy.

North Main street is a busy thoroughfare, thousands of people crossing the Cotton Belt and Frisco tracks in North Fort Worth daily. There is absolutely no precaution taken by the railway companies to prevent accidents at these crossings, although this is the second accident that has happened there in the past few weeks. The Traction company has an order which compels motormen to bring the car to a standstill before crossing the tracks. This seems to have been done this morning and the tracks supposed clear. The darkness prevented seeing the oncoming freight cars. Let there be a flagman at the crossing and make the railroads stop pushing cars and let the Traction company observe constant vigilance and human life will be safer, at least, at that crossing.

TEXAS RAILWAY BUILDING

There has been considerable discussion of the statement alleged to have been made by Colonel B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco System of the intention of his company to expend about \$10,000,000 in this state in railway construction and improvements, provided the present state legislature manifests a broad and liberal spirit toward the railways. According to report Colonel Yoakum has under consideration the extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande from Brady to San Antonio; to take over the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, now in operation between Cleburne and Mexia, and extend the line to Houston and Orange; also, to extend this road from Cleburne to Primrose, where it will connect with the Fort Worth and Rio Grande; to extend the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, and to develop certain Rock Island dockage property in the city of Galveston. This, in brief, is given as the plan now under consideration, and this work will all be done and this vast sum of money expended in Texas provided the state legislature will but make up its mind to deal fairly with the railways.

The Telegram does not believe there is any sentiment in Texas today that could be construed into a desire to prevent Colonel Yoakum from proceeding with his plans. The people of this state are anxious to see more railways constructed and more of the great undeveloped portion of the state brought into close touch with the great market centers. The policy toward the railways has always been a most liberal one in Texas, as is amply attested by the millions of acres of the state's public domain that have been given to encourage the building of these great arteries of commerce. Col. Yoakum is a native Texan, and has been identified with Texas railway interests long enough to be quite familiar with the conditions that exist in this state, and The Telegram believes that the remarks ascribed to the gentleman have been misconstrued in some quarters. Colonel Yoakum has shown his willingness to build railways in Texas under existing Texas laws, and the fact that these intended improvements have all been planned under existing

Texas laws proves that the present laws are not factors in the situation. Then, it is clear that it is fear of pending legislation or measures that may yet be introduced that may interfere with Colonel Yoakum's plans, and if that is the case he need not be apprehensive over the result. There is conservatism enough in the state legislature to insure the fact that the railway interests will be treated fairly in any legislation that may be enacted during the present term, and there will be no drastic measures passed that will tend to discourage the building of legitimate lines of Texas railway.

The greatest bugaboo that has been conjured up before the railways is the fear of increased taxation, and if it becomes necessary to increase the tax rate generally, certainly Colonel Yoakum and other railway managers will not object to taking a little of the same medicine that has to be administered to all other interests. A mile of the Frisco system in Texas ought to be worth just as much as a mile of the same road in Arkansas or Missouri, and its manager ought to be satisfied with the same treatment in Texas that is accorded him elsewhere. Railway valuations and taxes in Texas are very low as compared with other states, and Texas is dealing fairly with the railroads, as is evidenced by the following statement from the state capital:

There have been some interesting developments in the hearing this week before the house committee on revenue and taxation which have in some way escaped public attention. For instance, it was developed by an inquiry made by one of the railroad general attorneys that the reports of the interstate commerce commission show that for the year ending June 30, 1902, the last year for which the commission has as yet published a report, the average mile of railroad in the United States paid \$290 in state, county and local taxes while the average mile of railroad in Texas paid but \$108 for the same purpose.

It was likewise shown from the report that all the railroads of the United States paid out for state, county and local taxes for the year mentioned over 3 per cent of their gross receipts, while the roads of Texas paid out for the same year only 1.8 per cent. It was also asserted by a member of the committee, and not denied, that no other state of the Union save Oregon, Washington and Rhode Island assesses railroad property by county authority, as is done in this state. It was also asserted and not denied that for the year 1891, the first year after the organization of the commission, the railroads of Texas were assessed \$8,003 per mile, while for the year 1904 they were assessed only \$920 per mile; that for the year 1891, as shown by their reports to the commission, their gross receipts were \$4,121 per mile and their income from operation \$797 per mile, while by their reports in 1904 they show gross receipts of \$5,649 per mile and net earnings of \$1,170 per mile, thus showing an increase in assessed valuation of only 21.1 per cent, while their own reports show an increase of 37 per cent in their gross earnings and an increase of 47 per cent in their net earnings during the same period. And this notwithstanding there has been an increase in the railroad mileage of the state from 3554 miles in 1891 to 11,526 miles in 1904, or an increase of 32 1-3 per cent.

The decision of the Farmers' Union in Texas to keep out of politics is a most hopeful indication, as it is an evidence that the organization has not yet fallen into hands that would prostitute its purposes. There is a great work for this organization to do in Texas, and if it can manage to let politics alone it will soon accomplish its work. But no doubt scheming men are already at work to encompass its downfall.

According to Washington reports, conditions between the United States and Venezuela are very much strained, and a show of force will probably be necessary to enforce the demands of this country. So long as Uncle Sam backs up these blustering South American chicken-fighters in their defiance of other nations he may expect to occasionally have to take a dose of the same medicine.

John Sharpe Williams threatens to resign the leadership of the democratic minority in congress on account of his colleagues not following very closely at all times where the Mississippi plume leads. Mr. Williams should not act too hastily, for democrats are too sore to do much following in anything since the recent election. They are too busy doctoring the skinned places.

Reports from Austin indicate that the lobby in attendance upon the state legislature is constantly growing, and the accommodations of the state capitol building may be seriously taxed before adjournment if the present ratio of increase is maintained. The folk plan of dealing with the professional lobbyist would doubtless cause a part of the mob to scatter.

The fact that a candidate for city marshal has been put out by the republicans will not affect the size of Chief Maddox's majority when the city election is held. The democracy of Fort Worth can be depended upon to remain loyal to the democratic nominee.

Arkansas has just passed a very drastic anti-trust act, and already the fire insurance companies are squealing and threatening to withdraw from that state. If the insurance companies do not constitute a trust, as they allege over here in Texas, how is it that they are affected adversely by an anti-trust law in Arkansas?

The beef trust protests to high heaven that it is not a trust, but these protestations are having no effect in influencing the judgment of the public. The people know a beef trust when they meet it.

Poles in the United States say that the plains of Warsaw will soon run red with

blood, in consequence of the determination on the part of their countrymen to throw off the yoke of Russia. They claim to have 60,000 revolutionists and a fund of \$3,000,000 in the United States.

The emperor of Germany is said to pay the sum of \$25,000 per annum for railway car fares, and we have fourth-class legislators down at Austin who contend it is the duty of Texas railways to carry all officers of the state government as deadheads.

The Orient railway seems actually about to begin work on the construction of its line in this state. A construction train has been sent to Sweetwater, and that begins to look like there will soon be something doing.

Texas newspaper men are engaged on a number of new railway enterprises and the indications are that they will effect a number of important changes in leading systems soon, if the plans submitted meet with the approval of the railway managers.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri has been rudely awakened to the fact that a caucus nomination for the position of United States senator is not always equivalent to an election.

An exchange suggests that it requires a touch of nature to produce a pretty brunette, but a pretty blonde can be produced at almost any of the drug stores at very reasonable rates.

North Fort Worth having expressed a willingness to turn Rosen Heights loose, the entente cordiale that has been so badly strained ought to soon be entirely restored.

If you failed to pay your poll tax and thereby transformed yourself into a Chinaman, you only have yourself to blame for the transaction. The Telegram warned you of what was coming.

All the wind that has been expended in an attempt to reduce the cotton acreage in the south will not build one additional cotton mill in the state of Texas. And the time is ripe for such action.

Fighting in Manchuria has been resumed by the Japanese, the Russians being entirely too greatly occupied in the process of getting out of the way to figure much in the engagements.

Houston seems to be making something of an effort to punish her murderers and all around crooks, and if the work is kept up the Bayou City may attain some degree of decency after all.

If young Dick Croker had followed the example of his sire and stuck to horse flesh he would have been alive today. The horse may not be as swift as the Red Devil, but he is infinitely safer.

It is reported that the Egyptian cotton crop is very short, and this will doubtless cause the pangs of some genuine regret to penetrate the bosoms of those who have been trying to burn the American surplus.

The state legislature is said to be in a very radical mood this session, and if it is radical enough to enact the state democratic platform demands it will be measuring up to the requirements of the occasion.

The man who neglects to pay his poll tax during the next few days voluntarily assumes a position among the class of people the state of Texas will not permit to vote. Pay your poll tax and be happy.

John L. Sullivan has again made his appearance on the lecture platform and never fails to attract a good audience. The former pugilistic champion lectures in pure Bostonese.

The burning question of the hour seems to be whether or not North Fort Worth's tow line is strong enough to stand the impending strain.

The garden seed season is now on, and the average congressman at Washington is getting busy.



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WITH THE CATTLEMEN

DIPPING IN DAKOTA

In the state legislature at Fort Pierre, S. D., a bill was introduced by a member of the eastern part of the state, designed to enforce dipping to cure and prevent further spread of scab. The bill, as introduced, provided for dipping tanks to be built by the counties in each commissioner district and the entire charge of affairs to be in the hands of the state veterinary or his deputies.

The Sioux Stock Journal makes the statement that there are nearly enough dipping tanks on the range already built to do the work required, and it has been found by past experience that a local man appointed as inspector and answerable to the officials of his own county is more apt to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner than a state officer.

That dipping is necessary and very beneficial all stockmen agree. The only question is to get it in the best possible manner. Senator Young will make an effort to have the law framed similar to the sheep inspection law, which has been so effective in stamping out scab among sheep in this state.

The idea is to have an inspector appointed by the county commissioners, who may appoint his deputies he needs and who are empowered to take scabby cattle, either infected or exposed, and dip them whenever or wherever found, and hold the cattle for the disease insured. Also to set a time for dipping when the cattle which are infected or have been exposed shall be dipped, and those not dipped by the owners to be dipped by order of the inspector, the charges becoming a first lien on the cattle.

CATTLEMEN ARE SATISFIED

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Returning from a conference with President Roosevelt and the congressional committee, having in charge the railroad rate subject, Murdo McKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., and Judge Samuel H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Texas, stopped in Chicago and expressed confidence in the outcome. Mr. McKenzie and Judge Cowan were a committee of the American Live Stock Association appointed to visit Washington and urge legislation on behalf of cattle raisers and dealers.

"Congress will pass a rate bill, though not at this session," said Mr. McKenzie. "Every one in Washington expects a special session. We are sure of favorable action by the senators as by the house. The railroad men seem to fear that we want to take advantage of them. As a matter of fact, we want only what is fair and right. The cattle interests of the west are united on the measure. What we heard from the president and the con-

Stealings From the Exchanges

Do you want your taxes raised? Of course you don't. The Gazette told you that the age of that song being going to happen. It's going to come, too. Just wait and see. A bill is before the legislature now to tax the lands of Texas their full value. Collin county lands sell from \$50 to \$100 per acre. This land is now rendered from \$5 to \$12.—McKinney Gazette.

All of which is but another shining evidence of the fact that the tax-dodgers are not confined to the cities and towns of Texas.

The Houston Post advises the Texas legislators to exercise caution, judgment and common sense in regard to the drastic measures now pending in both houses, and adds: "The disposition to regulate every sort of business, to punish prosperous concerns by piling unjust burdens upon them, to use the taxing power of the state as a cudgel to scourge rather than as a means to maintain our government and institutions, is a legislative human conduct that state of perfection which appertains only to those who inhabit the kingdom of heaven, is generally manifest at the beginning of every legislature. Happily it has been rare heretofore that the legislature has failed to ultimately conform to that state of common sense work, and the Post hopes, now that the real working days have come, that the present legislature will soon discard all the impractical theories advanced by men of immature judgment and proceed to the public business in a spirit of intelligent patriotism." That's plain enough.—San Antonio Express.

Yes; that's plain and to the point, but the legislative body is more given to imparting than accepting advice. Its members as a rule think what they do not know has been torn out of the lexicon, and they generally act to please themselves. Still, the people of Texas are hopeful that the present session will prove the most sensible body of law-makers that ever assembled in Austin.

William Jennings Bryan is a patriot and a statesman. He announces boldly and openly that the democrats in congress should support the president and help to sustain him in his purpose to give the people relief from monopoly, and to hurry along the building of the Panama canal. Bryan has already said enough to furnish Railroad Attorney Andrews an excuse for reassembling the Texas democratic convention in order that Attorney Hall and other railroad attorneys can denounce Bryan for daring to speak respectfully of Roosevelt while congress is in session. Hogg was denounced for having done so, and why not wait on Bryan, too?—Tyler Courier.

Governor Hogg was roundly denounced by a certain element of the democratic party for throwing a few bouquets in the direction of the president, but since Mr. Bryan has indulged in the same practice it will not appear quite so reprehensible. The fact that the president is proving more liberal than his party amply justifies all the nice things Hogg and Bryan have said concerning him.

Dallas is said to be the Boston of the south. There are no Miss Nancies here, but we have a plentiful supply of theorists who do not think. For instance in this latter particular Dallas resembles Boston.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Dallas is said to be the Boston of the south for the reason that she is so windy.

In the state of Colorado, women have the right of suffrage on the same terms with men, and yet their presence at the polls did not prevent fraudulent voting in that state. In Idaho, Wyoming and Utah women are also on a precise equality with men at the ballot box. There have been no charges of fraud in any of those states in the recent election, so far as we have heard, but it was understood at the time that the voting privilege was conferred on women that it would purify

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES WERE PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY TO US.

NIMMO'S CRITICAL CONDITION

A private letter received here from a member of the family of Andrew Nimmo, at one time manager of the old Fort Worth stock yards, tells of his critical condition. Mr. Nimmo has been very ill for two or three months, much of that time being unconscious. Mr. Nimmo was taken to Chicago, where a surgical operation was performed on the 24th, an incision being made to the brain and some dead bones removed. He grew better for a while, then became worse, and a second operation was performed, the result of which is still doubtful. Mr. Nimmo has many friends here who hope for the best.

DAKOTA LOSSES DENIED

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 1.—Cattlemen from the range country deny stories that have been sent out concerning losses on the range due to lack of feed and water and to exposure to the cold. They state that the summer and fall seasons were so favorable that the cattle were in excellent shape when winter set in. There has been sufficient snow to provide an abundance of water for the stock, while it has at no time been too heavy to prevent the animals from getting at the cured grass. Up to this week the cold has not been excessive and on the whole cattle are in better shape than usual for this season of the year.

STOCK LOOK WELL

F. O. Perry, who has just returned from a trip through the country west and southwest of San Angelo, says he never saw stock looking better at this season of the year than they are at present, and the prospects for plenty of fat cattle next year seem very bright. Mr. Perry has a ranch on the Pecos, where he has extensive cattle holdings, besides some 500 head of horses. Stock are all in good shape on the Pecos, he said. Woodward & Perry have several hundred head of young mules near San Angelo, which they expect to hold for a year at a good profit.

MAY BURN PASTURES

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 1.—Believing that the cattlemen who have the Kiowa-Comanche pasture reserve leased have blocked the passage of the bill opening these lands to settlement, citizens contiguous thereto have become incensed and are preparing to hold indignation meetings. Because the grass of this reserve is very valuable for winter grazing there is danger that the entire tract will be fired.

The bestowal of the right of suffrage upon the gentler sex in some of the western states and territories has not re-

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sulted in the predicted purification of the ballot. In fact, it has been demonstrated that the woman who is so unwomanly as to desire to vote soon develops into just as tricky a politician as the man she is so anxious to reform.

A sweet girl graduate from a Boston school thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of a front yard in the neighborhood: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an eagerness and velocity which, backed by the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the instigation of the vehement exasperation was landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."—Richardson Echo.

As Dallas is the Boston of the south, the sweet girl graduates of that town will no doubt emulate this sample of the Bostonese. A Fort Worth girl would have simply stated the boy was assisted out of the yard by William Goat, and that would have ended the story.

In regard to the passage of free pass law, Senator Willacy advises the legislature to be careful, as the law means the appropriation of at least a hundred thou-

sand dollars to the members. We cannot see why every mother's son of the legislature draws 10 cents per mile from the state, pass or no pass, and if they can't get home on that amount they had better remain in Austin. Senator Willacy is only trying to bluff the people.—Mineral Wells Index.

Is there is any reason why the state of Texas should receive \$100,000 from the railroads that she is not entitled to receive? How many members of the state legislature traveled to Austin on a free pass the first of January and then drew mileage from the state?

Senator Culberson says the republican party could relieve the people from the oppression of the trusts if it would but grasp the situation, but then it must be remembered that the republican party, by the very nature of those things which keep it alive, owes its first allegiance to the trusts.—Austin Tribune.

The republican party is the father of the trusts, but President Roosevelt is showing a commendable energy in an effort to call some of them to task. He is opposed by many of the party leaders, but it is expected that some important legislation to curb the national evil will result from the present session of congress.

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**HEAVY INCREASE IN DAMAGE SUITS**

Texas Central Claims for Past Twelve Months Aggregate \$37,033

In enumerating the causes which increased the cost of the operation of the Texas Central Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1904, Vice President Hamilton states one of these to be "legal expenses, alleged personal injury judgments and claims of various kinds aggregating \$37,033 for the past twelve months, "an increase of \$21,000 over the previous year." Ten years ago these claims on the company amounted to only \$6,135, and the average for the seven years following 1893 was \$7,106. The last four years show an average of \$21,895.

Touching this matter, Vice President Hamilton says:

"During the first seven years above referred to, the road was being fenced, and at least 50 per cent of the claims paid were for animals killed and injured on the track. During the last four years the line was entirely under fence and all our engines and cars equipped with air brakes, automatic couplers and all the safety appliances required by the interstate commerce commission, at an expense of a great many thousand dollars. Safety has been secured, but liability, as defined by our courts, goes on at a constantly increasing rate. An epidemic of bringing suits against railroads broke out about four years ago, and is increasing in virulence from day to day."

**TEXAS STILL IN LEAD**  
Heads Country With 849 Miles of Railroad Projected

The most of the railroad construction and extensions are taking place in the west and southwest where the population is growing rapidly demanding better railroad transportation facilities and where the increasing traffic will justify the railroad companies to expend large sums of money in building and extending lines.

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Construction plans of new and old companies in the south, west and southwest call for a large amount of new building during the current year. Texas heads the list with 849 miles of new track. Georgia comes second with the prospect of 490 miles of track, and the Indian Territory with 487 miles projected.

In Oklahoma the prospects are that less mileage will be constructed during the present year than last year, there being only about 100 miles in prospect as new construction. Florida proposes to build about 350 miles, including the proposed extension to Key West. Arkansas expects to build 372 miles, North Carolina 242 miles, Mississippi 221, West Virginia 209 and other states far lesser amounts.

**SERPENT IN CANDY SENT TO AN ACTRESS**

Adder Sprang Out When Lid of Box Was Lifted and Fastened Fangs in Her Dress

MUNICH, Feb. 1.—Fraulein Reubke of the court theater, who is playing the juvenile lead in "Hauptmann's "Bergschmiede," found on her dressing table Monday evening a beautiful bonbon box with a note requesting her to open the box before going on the stage. The actress was too much occupied to do so until just before the last act, and when she did open it an adder darted out and fastened its fangs in her dress. Fraulein Reubke screamed and fell in a faint and the attendants killed the adder. After some delay the actress was able to finish the performance.

**"HEAR THE VOICES THEN MAKE CHOICE"**



public school young and has worked ever since.

"He sang, and his voice was very good, but his music was wretched. He had no conception of how his voice should be used. It hurt me to speak frankly, but for his own sake, for the girl's, and for the profession's, I told him to keep on shoeing horses and reserve his music for recreation.

"Music's mission should not be to entertain alone. I think it should be taught.

**IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
beginning in the lowest grades. Then, if talent is discovered, the owner of it should receive special training in the direction in which the talent seems to lie.

"You see what a mess it is in"

**"CONCERT FOR THAT YOUNG MAN"**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—"Now, where in the—come in," shouted David Blispham.

The famous singer was on a couch with a table before him, and on the table was a scattered heap of sheets.

"Excuse me one moment," he said, pawing over the sheets, "I'll find it presently. Ah, here you are. You see," he explained, "this is the orchestration of Falstaff which has been sent to me, and it's all mixed up. I may need it for an encore tonight.

"I venture to say you see me in a new light. I'm afraid you heard me swearing. Most people, you know, see us musicians on the stage, in our best clothes, singing pretty songs, and the life seems to them very attractive. They know nothing of the petty vexations and annoyances that beset us. But, sit down.

"Now, I'm going to ride my hobby," said Blispham. "You see the mess I'm in. Of a wide experience I draw conclusions, and now I want to sound a warning to young men and women who intend following music as a profession.

"Music is one of the grandest of the fine arts. But, before one takes it up, he should be sure he can make a living by it. He must be equipped first with two things—natural ability and sensible parents. It's a pity we can't choose our parents.

"The profession—and the world, for that matter—is flooded with mediocrity. This is because I draw conclusions, I venture to say that but one out of every 1,000 persons who take up music as a profession makes a bare living out of it, and a high price, of every 10,000, reaches a mediocre one and a half lost.

"The other day a young man sought me out. I had no appointment with him, had never SEEN OR HEARD of him before. With him came a young girl whom he was going to marry. He wanted to sing for me, the girl to play the accompaniment.

"I liked the young fellow's looks. He was healthy, manly, and stood squarely and gracefully on his two legs. I consented to hear him, but first we talked. I found he didn't know anything. He admitted it.

"I'm a horseshoer," he said. "I left

**THE TEASE**



"You want to kiss me? Well, what a nerve."

(Posed by Miss Edith Blair, prima donna of "Sergeant Kitty," at the Greenwall opera house Thursday night, Feb. 2.)

The expression of a variety of feelings by a smile, a frown, a toss of the head, the play of the eyes or the curl of the lips or the arching of the eyebrows is one of the most difficult arts



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those pictures, the story of a girl who is a born tease. The girl has been asked for a kiss by a young man of whom she is genuinely fond, but whom she delights in teasing. The first picture shows her expression when he makes his request. Despite the apparent lack of hope he is a persistent young man and really wants to kiss the girl. The second picture shows that he is possessed of eloquence and good looks which are both apparently in his favor. He presumes on the smile she gives him and attempts to steal a



"Well, if you really love me, why, help yourself."

kill. The girl's expression in the third picture shows her enjoinment of the effect of her teasing as she jerks her head back to avoid the attempted kiss. She may give in but being a tease, she prefers to give in at her own time and pleasure and in her own way. The young man refuses to admit that he is sorry he attempted to kiss her and says that he loves her well enough to keep on trying. The last picture speaks for itself.

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**JERE LEHANE DIES AT HOME**

Gold Contracted Last Week Developed Into Pneumonia. Funeral Thursday

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**DODGE-MORSE CASE IN SUPREME COURT**

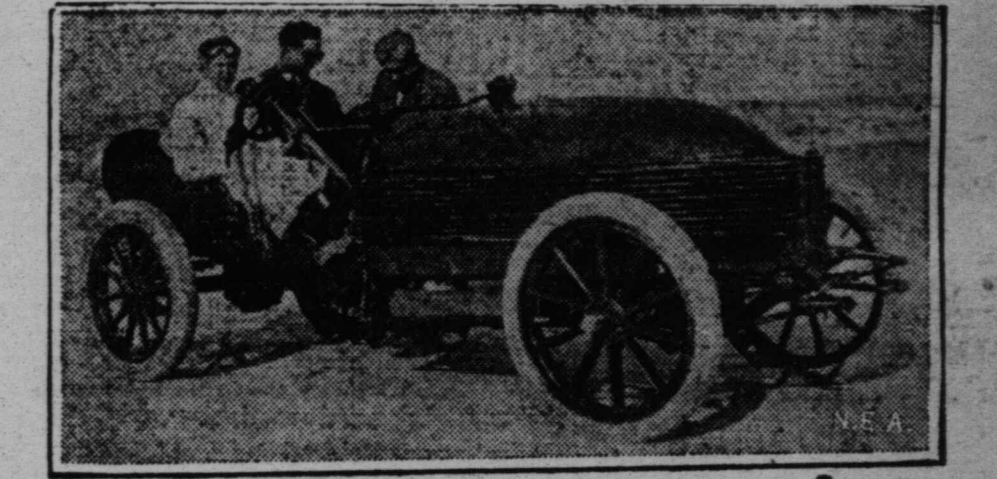
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Dodge-Morse indictments case for conspiracy and subornation of perjury has been transferred to the criminal branch of the supreme court from the court of general sessions. Justice Kennefiek of Buffalo will open this court next Monday, and before him must come the arguments on motion of the defendants for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury, which were yesterday submitted to Judge McMahon just before the case was transferred.

Those who asked for permission were former Justice Edgar L. Furseman of the supreme court, Attorneys A. H. Hummel and Benjamin Steinhardt, and District Attorney Jerome argued for a delay, but counsel for the defendant insisted on an immediate decision. Judge McMahon said he would adjourn the matter, giving his decision later as to whether they should see the minutes of the grand jury. Steinhardt pleaded not guilty and was given ten days in which to file supplemental motions.

Under a new law in Virginia which allows representatives of a person killed to sue his slayer for damages the administrator of Hoge Crockett of Richmond has secured \$3,000 from the estate of T. L. Sayers. Sayers killed Crockett and then disappeared.

**CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL**  
The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell, Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

**Made Five Miles In 3:17**



By L. Van Oeyen, Staff Photographer of the Newspaper Enterprise Association. A. E. McDONALD, IN RECORD BREAKING NAPIER.

BY GEORGE R. PILFORD  
ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 1.—The first record established during the third annual meeting of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, went to Arthur E. McDonald in his 90-horsepower Napier.

The record was established Tuesday, during the stock car events, and was not carded as a regular event.

It was a five-mile flight, flying start, and was made in 3:17 flat.

This time does not break any previous record. The best previous time for five miles was 3:31 1-5, made by

**CONNELL DAM COMPLETE**

Has Taken Ten Years to Complete and Cost \$9,000,000—Will Supply New York's Water

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flooding of the sites of the half-dozen abandoned towns in northern Westchester attracted many people desiring to witness the beginning of the inundating which is to change the map of the surrounding country and cover their former homesteads and old landmarks.

To avoid an injunction to prevent the flooding of the watersheds the New York city watershed authorities agreed, among other things to pay for the maintenance of four new iron bridges erected by the city and to maintain the guide rails and fences around the borders of the inundated region. The towns also secured extra allowances for the cost of maintaining the new roads built by the city in the place of the old ones.

The original contract price for the dam was \$5,000,000, but the contract was broken and the work was done by the cubic yard.

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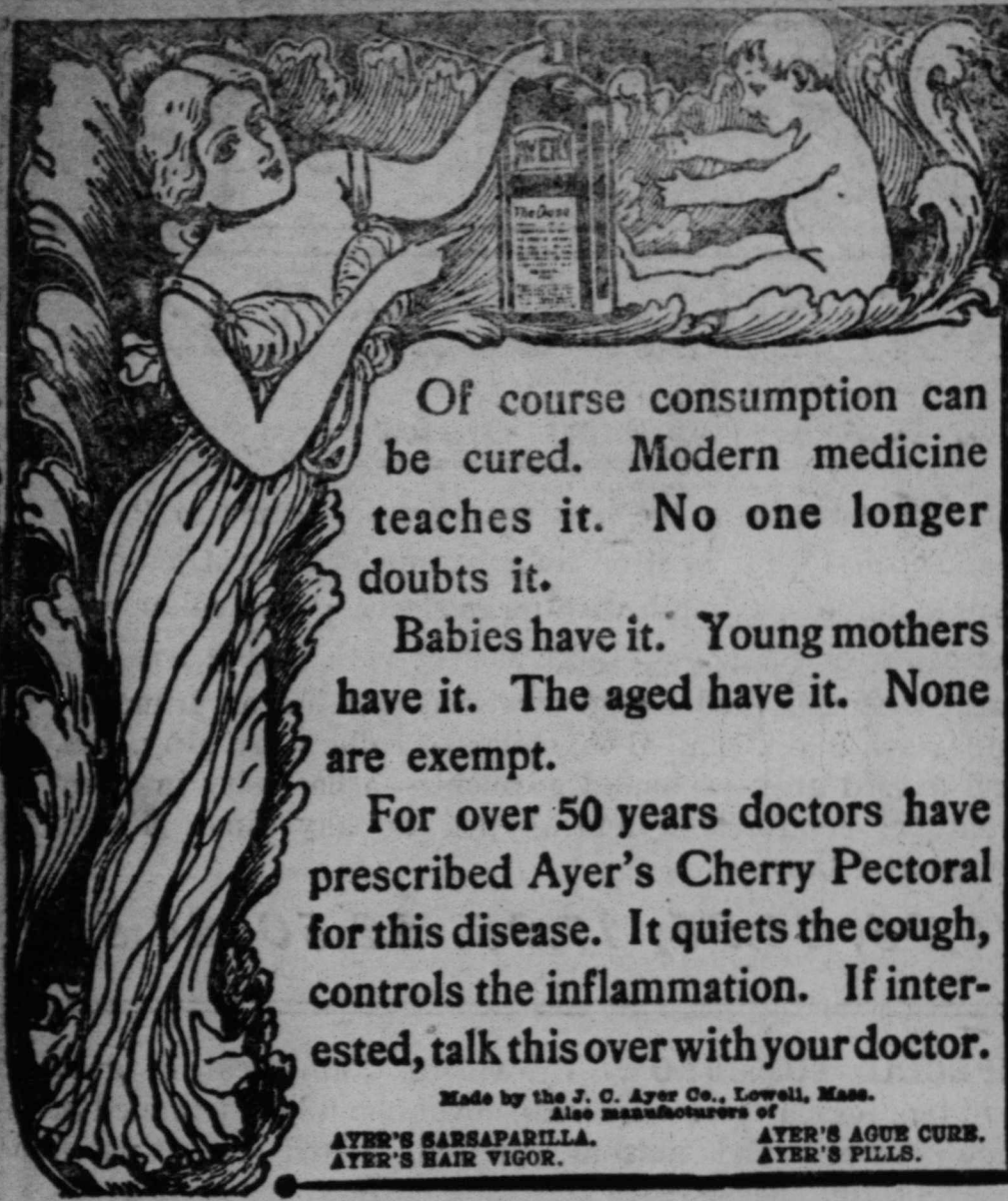
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**POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE  
ADDITION SAID TO BE  
BOUGHT FOR \$100,000**

Tract of 20 Acres in South-eastern Part of City Now Being Surveyed

**NEW CAR LINE RUMORED**

During the past week or ten days two deals have been consummated in this city with outside capitalists that aggregate as much as a quarter of a million dollars, all phases of the transaction considered.

The first deal was made by A. N. Evans of this city with two Shreveport, La., capitalists, including the sale of a large portion of Arlington Heights, a suburb to the city of Fort Worth, while the last deal is the sale of what is known as the Polytechnic College addition, embracing 200 acres of land lying between the college and the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home. This sale, like the first, was made to outside parties.

County Surveyor Goodfellow is now surveying the property which it is understood is to be put on the market at once. While the price paid for the 200 acres is not stated, it is understood that it reaches up into the thousands—possibly \$100,000.

The purchasers, it is said, intend building a car line beginning at the Masonic home and running via the Polytechnic College to Riverside and thence into Fort Worth. The line from the latter place will probably be over the old street car grade that was many years ago abandoned by the old Fort Worth Street Car Company.

In connection with this improvement it is also said that the car line is to connect with the one to be built from Arlington Heights to Fort Worth, making a continuous electric line from the Masonic home via Fort Worth to Arlington Heights, a distance of at least eight or nine miles.

A street car line of this character would no doubt prove a paying investment as it would pass through quite a number of well settled suburbs, besides the territory along the road is settling up very rapidly the entire distance.

The purchasers of the Arlington Heights property are expected to arrive in Fort Worth this week to take up the matter of developing the property at once.

One of the very first things that they will do will be to apply to the city council of Fort Worth for a franchise permitting them to build the street car line into Fort Worth.

Another feature to follow in the wake of their coming is the establishment of a bank and trust company.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

J. H. Speer and wife to Mrs. M. O. Brinson, lots 145, 146 and 147, block 14, Ditto Collins addition to Arlington, \$900.

G. E. White and others to J. W. Danner, lot 15, block 35, Glenwood addition, \$425.

Morris and wife to B. M. Morris, block 28, Ditto Collins addition to Arlington, \$1,050.

B. Roberts and wife to M. V. Morphy, lots 1 to 5, block 12, Glenwood addition, \$1,500.

Lein C. Templeton to James F. Moore, lot 5, block E-5, Daggett's addition, \$600.

Mary E. Stewart to Cozby & Smith, lot 1, block 2, and block 12, town of Azle, \$125.

M. Stateham and wife to J. V. Siner and wife, 40 acres of Jacob Huckerler survey, \$1,250.

A. Clarkson and wife to J. P. Naylor, lot 10, block 25, Union Depot addition, \$900.

A. S. March, trustee, to Thomas Breen, lot 15, sub block 13, Texas and Pacific Railway addition, \$450.

K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to D. P. Howe, lot 1, block 9, K. M. Van Zandt second addition William Russell survey, \$20.

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**"THE CAKEWALK HAS BEEN A CALAMITY"**

By Katherine Lecke.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Although he has been sending his singing companies to this country for a score or more of years, George Edwardes, the famous London manager of the Gaiety, is in America for the first time.

The English producer of musical plays is not to remain long. He crossed the Atlantic for less than a three-week stay, his sole purpose having been to direct the final rehearsals and to witness the premier performance of "The Duchess of Dantzic." He will, however, go to Boston while in this country, not with the object of seeing the Hub, but merely for a brief glimpse of dainty Edna May. It was Edwardes who was responsible for her London appearance, and he is now most anxious to see her upon her native theatrical death.

Rather unlike the American theatrical manager is Edwardes in looks, manners and dress. He had quite the look of "live and let live," and after he has talked for a few minutes one realizes, whether he consciously does or does not know it, that this undoubtedly has been the keynote of his life. A kind word comes, or a tender memory lingers, for every man or woman who has sung or danced for him, and he probably has succeeded because he wishes others to succeed, and has aided them to do so.

In face and figure Edwardes is a typical English country squire. He is fresh, ruddy, round, carefully groomed and "well put up." He looks as though he might ride vigorously to hounds, gently reproach a poacher, and then be a very comfortable host, at a comfortable family party. At this the vixens would be simple and wholesome, for even in his brief stay the London manager has been surprised and made ill, physically ill, by the rich and extravagant food set before him.

"American audiences will have to learn that the musical play has come to stay," Edwardes said, in discussing the revival of real light opera. In England the people have learned this and now in America it is time that an advance step is taken in the direction of real musical comedies. It took them a great many years, at home, to appreciate that a musical play should have a story from beginning to end, but now they seem to have done with the absurdities that lugged in a song or a dance that was utterly foreign to the subject.

"The cake-walk has almost been the ruin of the musical play, and we have suffered from it over there as much as you have here where it originated. It has been danced on every stage and introduced into every play, without rhyme or reason. A musical play should go right on with its story, no matter if a man or a woman can sing a certain song well."

"It was over a year ago that the 'Duchess of Dantzic' was put on in London. It jumped into favor at once, and stayed on at the Gaiety until we left for this country. The premier was better here than there, for Evie Greene never sang or acted so well in her life as the first night in this country."

"I am sorry I am not to be longer in this country," said Edwardes, "yet perhaps it is just as well. Do you know I have not gotten over my first dinner party yet. All extremely elegant and ter-



**WITTE, WHO MAY BE RUSSIA'S DICTATOR**

Ever since Sergie Witte, the alien and plebeian minister of finance, forced the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the czar and then heir apparent to the throne, to apologize to him for an ardent, Russia has recognized his mighty power.

Now it is reported that the czar is about to make him practically dictator.

The important little social incident happened about three years ago. At a state ball the grand duke ignored the minister's bow and gave him what is known in English as "the cut direct." M. Witte's face showed no annoyance, but high officials who had fawned upon him the day before, fell away from him and gathered around the grand duke.

Next day M. Witte laid the facts before the czar. "Because, in his capacity of finance minister, he had refused the grand duke certain large loans, the latter had publicly insulted him. Unless the grand duke apologized and made atonement as public as the insult, he would, he said, be obliged to leave the czar's service. The czar pointed out how impossible it was, in view of the dignity that hedges the imperial family, for the grand duke to apologize.

"I appreciate that, sire," M. Witte answered in effect, "and I make no demand for an apology. You will, then, allow me to retire from my office. My usefulness ended by this incident. No influence or authority can be left to me."

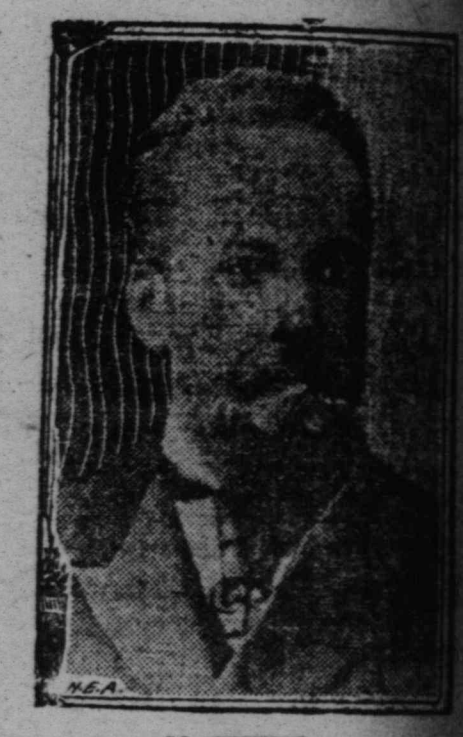
But the czar would not dispense with his best servant—the maker of modern Russia, the mainspring of the empire's industrial and commercial activity. He sent for his brother and talked to him privately. When they returned to the room in which M. Witte was waiting, the grand duke apologized, freely and graciously. At the next court function, he made a point of greeting the finance minister warmly before the latter had time to bow to him. Then the high officials flocked about him and fawned upon him once more.

It is evident that the man who can bend to his will the autocrat of all the Russias must be a remarkable person.

Sergie Julietovich Witte has risen by sheer force of merit to the highest position which a subject can attain in Russia. He started his career without any of the advantages of high birth and influential connections, which count for more, probably, in the czar's service than in any other public service in the world.

M. Witte is not even a Russian. He was born at Tiflis, in Transcaucasia, in 1839, and is, therefore, an Asiatic by birth. His origin is German. The latter fact has proved a heavy handicap to him all through his career. His numerous enemies have a strong appeal to Russian prejudice always ready to their hands—"Why should this German rule over us?"

Witte was educated at Odessa and became a railway clerk. He was efficient and rose rapidly. The Russo-Turkish war came on and the Russia railroads proved hopelessly inadequate to the transportation of troops and supplies. The young railway official showed a genius for management that attracted the attention of the czar, who called him to St. Petersburg, personally thanked him and gave him a high position in the government railway service. In a few years he became director of the Russian southwestern railroads; two years later head of



the railway department, and then, in rapid promotion, minister of means of communication, chairman of the czar's commission, minister of finance, and finally, a year ago, imperial chancellor.

M. Witte's work of developing Russia's material resources and latent strength has been phenomenal. In 1900 the value of Russian industries had increased within twenty years from \$41,000,000 to \$250,000,000. When the public debt was over \$400,000,000 and the finances were none too prosperous, he did not fear to add \$250,000,000 to that debt for the purchase of existing railroads and the building of new roads.

The military party, headed by General Kuropatkin, M. Witte's greatest political enemy objected strenuously to so much money being spent for railways. They wanted it spent for more soldiers.

"But what is the good of having soldiers," M. Witte argued, "if you cannot move them? By giving you railways multiply each one of your soldiers by ten. His sympathies have ever been allied with those of the common people from whom he came. In 1892 he took a daring step in appointing committees to investigate the acute agricultural and industrial condition of Russia. Under his guidance a long list of proposed reforms was made up, even advocating startling constitutional changes in the direction of democracy. The bureaucratic system of government and the crushing burden of military service and indirect taxation were bitterly complained of.

M. de Plehve, the reactionary minister of the interior, declared that such a discussion of public affairs was "revolutionary," and even went the length of imprisoning some of M. Witte's committee-men. But evidently the czar discerned that he could not do without his ward of finance. M. Witte was retained in office and promoted to the post of imperial chancellor—the greatest in all the Russias excepting only that of the monarch.

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During the past few years the board of trustees of this college has made many improvements and additions to the college buildings, the intention being to

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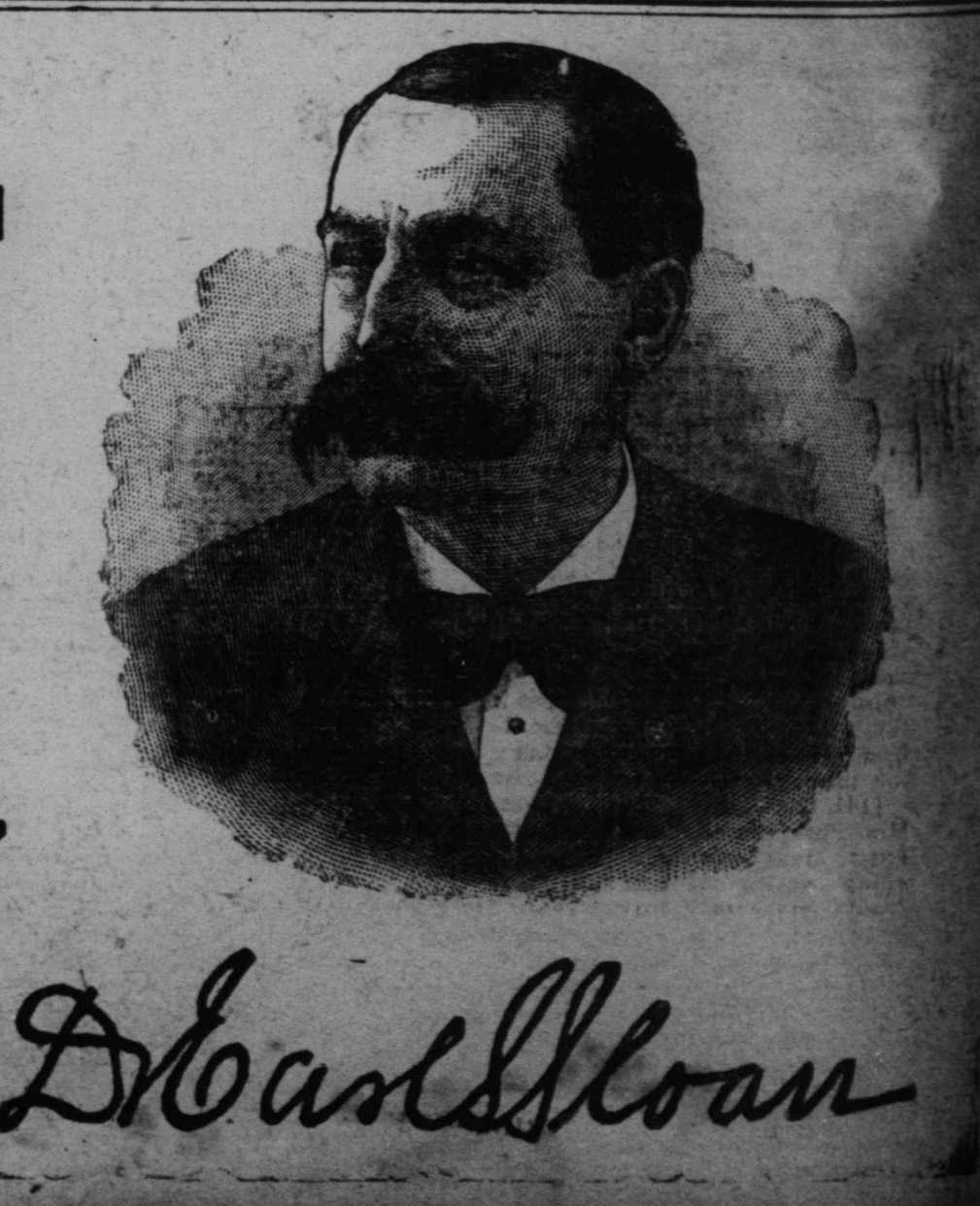
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ONCE IN SPANISH CORTEZ NOW IN U. S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A scene of great dramatic interest was enacted in the house, a few days ago, when Federico Degetau, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, made his maiden speech.



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WARDE AND KIDDER Devotees of Shakespearean drama and the classic stage will be given a rare treat when the Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder combination will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Feb. 6.

SALE OF SEATS AND BOXES FOR GRAND OPERA FESTIVAL Seats and boxes for the English grand opera festival at the Greenwall opera house by the English Grand Opera company, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, will open at the box office Tuesday, Feb. 7.

ENGINEER HEARD FROM W. C. Potter Now Believed to Have Escaped Yaquils It is learned here that W. C. Potter, general agent of the Guggenheim Exploration Company in Mexico, has been heard from and is on his way to the City of Mexico.

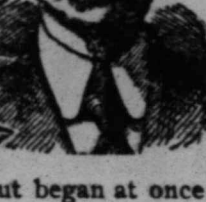
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W. J. BRYAN BREAKS OIL KING'S INFLUENCE Refuses to be Connected With Illinois College While It is Affiliated With Chicago University LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—Commenting in the forthcoming issue of the Commoner on the acceptance of the presidency of the board of trustees of Illinois College, at Jacksonville, W. J. Bryan says he feels free to accept the place since the college has terminated the agreement entered into with Chicago University, "the institution which Mr. Rockefeller is backing."

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Mr. Benton predicted that if production of range cattle is cut in half within five years prices would be above the complaint level.

"Spay half our heifers for five years and by that time they will be importing breeding stock," he said.

**CATTLE FEEDING IN TEXAS**

W. A. Combs, assistant general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, is authority for this information regarding present and prospective conditions in Texas:

Winter meal feeding in close feed lots in the state will aggregate about 200,000 head.

Of these 75,000 head are on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and 85,000 on the Santa Fe.

Recent declines in the price of meal

have stimulated feeding to the extent of a probable increase of 10 per cent in the output.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 2-year-old Panhandle steers will be available for 1905 deliveries.

About 100,000 3s and 4s will be ready for transfer to Kansas pastures in the spring.

This estimate on the number of 2s on the market is based on the calf crop of 1902, which was 40 per cent below normal, according to brand reports.

W. P. Anderson of the Pecos Valley road said:

"To attempt to forecast the future would be absurd, but Panhandle owners are looking for an active demand. Northern cattlemen I have met here declare

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that they will not be in the market for many 2s, but the fact must not be overlooked that demand is becoming more diversified annually, the better bred Panhandle cattle now being in good demand in corn belt feed lots. Supply has been materially decreased by abandonment of winter pastures during the past two years and the movement of a portion of the calf crop to feed lots."

**HEAVY MOVEMENT EXPECTED**

Cattle shipments on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, which have been somewhat light since last fall, are expected to become heavy, and thousands of cars will probably be moved to the northern markets within the next few weeks. A check of the feeding pens has been made, and it shows that there are feeding 75,000 head of cattle for the northern markets. On the lines in Southern Texas tributary to the north there are about 40,000 head of cattle feeding which will soon be moving north. The traffic department has estimated that the road will handle 2,000 carloads of cattle for the northern markets within the next ninety days. The prospects for heavy shipments continuing through the first six months of this year are excellent. Special arrangements are being made to transport the cattle without delay, and, in fact, to give the shippers extra fast service.

**MONTANA MAN'S GLOOMY VIEW**

In all my twenty-six years of experience the northern Montana range cattle industry was never in worse condition than at present," said M. E. Milner. "I venture the prediction that Montana will never again market any fat cattle off the open range. I am out of that proposition entirely, and am putting my ranches in shape for the new order of things. The 160-acre man is upon us. He has fenced off bends of the Missouri river so that we can not water our cattle. Between fences and dogs the range man is up against it."

"Drouth has been our worst enemy for two years past. We have little grass and practically no water. What grass there is cattle can not reach, owing to scarcity of snow. To offset this a superb fall and early winter have afforded compensation, but in my experience these conditions have always been followed by severe weather late in the winter, and the cattlemen is likely to have reason to walk the floor nights before spring. These conditions of aridity embrace the whole of Montana north of the Yellowstone.

"The drouth so long continued has played havoc with breeding herds. We have not had a decent calf crop since 1902. During the past two years I have lost 40 per cent of my breeding herd. Cow skeletons decorate the range everywhere. My foreman told me not long ago that I had hardly a bull left."

"What is the future of the range cattle industry in Montana?" was asked Mr. Milner.

"As an open range proposition, it has no future," he replied. "It is dead; absolutely dead. We are now living on the money made in former years and adapting ourselves to new conditions."

"Will there be any considerable movement of southern cattle to Montana next spring?"

"No, sir. I wouldn't buy a hundred if I got them for half their value. We have no more grass. Hereafter I will devote my efforts to raising feeders. I am going to raise good ones. Montana's range is out of fat beef producing."

"How about next year's beef output?"

"Well, Montana will send Chicago a large number of cattle, but they won't be fat. Most of them will be feeders. We must get rid of them, however. In its present dry condition, the range can not be sufficiently wetted down to grow a crop of grass this year. It is a fenced pasture business from now on.

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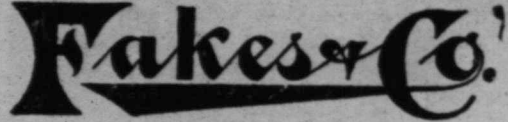
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Mare's Owner Wagered \$1,500 on Result of Race Which Bit of Lint Lost

"What appear to be mere trifles prove very expensive, sometimes," said Vance Nickels to a party of horsemen that gathered around the stove on a recent blustery afternoon.

"I remember where a small bunch of cotton, hardly as large as your fist, once cost a man \$1,500.

"The man in question was noted for his shrewdness, and as he was also a first-class conditioner and race driver, he generally came home in the fall with a generous bank roll.

"On this occasion he was racing his stable at a half-mile track in New York, and on this particular day had pinned his faith on a mare that was to start in the 2:20 trot.

"The mare was fast and had shown miles right at 2:15 in her work, but she had always been so nervous and high strung that she usually made a costly break at a critical moment.

"The trainer secured this mare at a low price and had learned that by stuffing her ears with cotton she would stick to a trot and seldom make a mistake.

"He played her heavily to win and stood to cash in \$1,500 if she connected with first money. After laying the mare up the first two heats, which went to a gelding, he went on and took the third and fourth heats with speed to spare, and it looked like a cinch that she would win the fifth and deciding heat.

"In addition to the mare's regular groom, an extra 'heeler' had been engaged to assist taking care of her. One of the local contingent that had freely bet on the gelding that had won the first two heats, had noticed the cotton in the mare's ears, and just before the fifth heat he arranged with the assistant groom, who, it seems, had formerly been his employ, to remove the cotton, which was done so deftly that the driver was unaware of it.

"The horses got the word the first time down, and the mare led to the three-quarter pole, with the gelding right at her wheel, both going easy.

"At this point the gelding drew up on even terms and his driver let out a wild warwhoop, the mare going to a tangled break and barely getting inside the distance flag, while the gelding won the heat and the race."

Bourbon Wilkes Jr. was one of the most consistent trotters raced in the east during the early '90s, being in the stable of "Billy" Rice, he of Lady Pipes fame. Rice is now a prosperous merchant in a small Ohio town, although his love for the trotter takes him to every race meeting held within a hundred miles of his home.

After having won a number of good races over the half-mile track in 1895, Rice decided to enter Bourbon Wilkes Jr. at the mile track meeting at Columbus.

The horse was shipped in care of his groom, Josh, it having been agreed that Rice was to come down on the morning of his race to drive him, the balance of his stable being at a half-mile track meeting in the northern part of the state.

The day of the race arrived and Josh warmed up the stallion, whose beautiful chestnut coat shone like silk.

At noon Josh began to wonder why Rice had not put in an appearance. He did not know that the train on which the driver was hurrying to Columbus was held up by a wreck forty miles away, with Rice fuming and fretting at the delay.

The horses were called, and still no driver. Josh was in a quandary, but finally decided to drive the first heat himself.

"I can keep him just inside the distance flag," thought the "swiper," and perhaps "Billy" will get here before the second heat."

The field that scored for the word was the strongest Bourbon had ever met. Josh's plan to keep Bourbon just inside the distance was forgotten when the word was given, and as the bunch headed into the stretch at the finish Josh was up in the front tier and driving the stallion in a manner that landed him in front at the wire, amid the cheers of the crowd.

When Rice finally arrived, late in the afternoon, he rushed out to the rail just in time to see Bourbon winning the third and deciding heat in a rousing finish, the stallion taking a record of 2:12 1/4, which he never lowered.

Baron Dillon had been the favorite in the early betting, and after Bourbon Wilkes Jr. had taken the first heat several of the buyers of field tickets went

to the paddock and handed Josh a generous bunch of their tickets, with the result that the latter cashed in a sufficient sum to enable him to go into winter quarters "with a trunk full of glad rags and a big bunch of the long green."

In point of continuous public service, Jim, a lively horse owned in Woodstock, Vt., seems to be entitled to first honors. He was purchased in 1875 by a liverlyman, being 3 years old at that time. He was used on a coach for twelve years, not missing a dozen days out of harness during that period, and is still in active service. Although 33, he enjoys good health and is a hearty feeder, while his services for light driving are in steady demand.

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### CITY BRIEFS

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It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 145-17 Main.

Three prizes given away on C. C. page of The Telegram.

Charles Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Voss, is now located at 315 Main street. Phone 1230.

Win a prize. See Telegram want page. Voss Electric Co., 508 Rusk street. Phone 490.

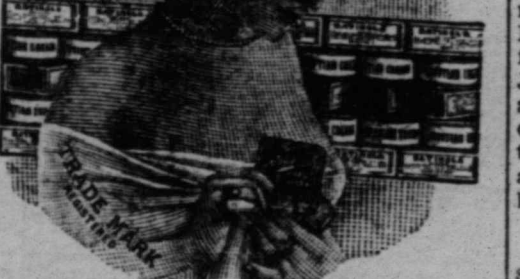
For cold feet use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Engburn.

T. R. Stewart of Vernon is in the city. Police Officer Isham has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

J. W. Hendricks of Electra was a caller in Fort Worth this morning.

John P. Hughes, railroad contractor, is expected home from Austin this evening.

Charles Lewis, a clerk at L. G. Gil-



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### NERVOUS DYSPESIA A CURE FOR ALL

Not a Patent Cure-all, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure almost any disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undus claims or false representations regarding the merits of their most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and re-energizes the body, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, giving refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

Dr. Broiles arrived home this morning from Decatur, Texas, where he was called on professional business.

Miss Sallie Lockridge leaves today for East Texas to attend a lecture on Christian Science.

Messrs. S. H. Barnett, Albert Maynard and R. Barnett of Mineral Wells were business callers in Fort Worth today.

W. H. Robb, the United States Immigration agent for the Fort Worth district, is unable to leave his home, 466 South Main street, on account of illness.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was a caller in railroad circles this morning, from Denison.

A. N. Evans, the real estate dealer, is expected home from Palestine, where he has been on business the past several days.

W. M. Koonce, a banker of Boyd, was in Fort Worth for several hours this morning. Mr. Koonce was returning from east Texas, where he has been to establish a chicken ranch.

Ladies who are ambitious to have a beautiful complexion should try Melrose Cream; 25c. Samples given. Lady agents wanted. Write Lackey's Pharmacy, Fort Worth, Texas.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association will be held Thursday afternoon at the Kindergarten college, Sixth and Lamar streets, at 3 o'clock.

The bank clearings for the past month are \$2,255,059.64, as compared with \$1,751,081.36, the clearings for the same month in 1904. The increase is due to the general business activity and prosperity in this part of the country.

The members of Worth Tent No. 27, K. O. T. M., will give a smoker and entertainers at their hall, corner Main and Third streets, Friday evening, Feb. 3. Members can get invitation cards by calling on E. A. Haden, at Santa Fe local office, or J. H. Melton, at Dr. Pollock's.

C. W. Woodman of this city announces that he has received a communication from the secretary of the American Federation of Labor, stating that representatives for the cigarmakers' union, hat-makers, garment workers and other unions will be present at the meeting of the State Farmers' union to be held in this city on Feb. 14.

The H. B. Ridgley Merchandise Company of Wichita, Kan., has written to Assistant Postmaster McKee, asking for particulars concerning Fort Worth. Mr. McKee has turned the letter over to Secretary Padlock of the Board of Trade, requesting that company be given all the information desired. The company expects to locate in the southwest.

L. M. Standfield of Temple is visiting in the city for several days.

W. O. Thomas, deputy United States marshal, returned this morning from Washington, where he has been on duty, quick relief of all E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

### STOCK SUFFER IN NEBRASKA STORM

Heavy Snow in Central Part of State With Mercury Below Zero

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Omaha and vicinity experienced a spell of cold weather this morning when the thermometer dropped to six degrees below zero. A special from Alliance, in the central part of the state, says snow has fallen steadily there for the past 24 hours with no signs of abatement. Fears are entertained by stockmen there has been great suffering to stock on the ranges.

### STRANGE CAVE FOUND IN WESTERN NEVADA

Contains Unmistakable Evidence of Having Been Inhabited by an Prehistoric Race

RENO, Neb., Feb. 1.—William Andrew and William Jones, two prospectors, report the discovery of another strange cave in the southwestern portion of Nevada. The cave has been explored to a depth of 300 feet and shows evidence of a prehistoric race. Between the myriad stalactites that hang from the walls in drooping places have been found. Old stone seats showing signs of use have also been discovered and efforts are being made to explore the innermost caverns of the cave and startling results are expected.

### IN THE COURTS

CASES FILED John R. McSwain vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, damages.

Della M. Youngblood et al. vs. Benedict Nesler et al, trespass to try title and damages.

C. F. Crabtree vs. J. F. Rufner, trespass to try title and damages.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS The entire clerical force of County Collector Walker's office is busy today figuring out the number who qualified as voters in Tarrant county.

Mr. Walker states that it will be several days before accurate figures can be given.

Approximately the county will have issued 8,600 certificates and exemptions. Last year the county vote was 10,100, a falling off of approximately 1,600.

The city vote will be about 4,318, a falling off of 650.

COUNTY COURT There was nothing done in the county court today.

DISTRICT COURTS A result was reached in the damage case of Harrold & Briggs vs. St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, a judgment being rendered for the plaintiff against the defendant company for \$48.70 as principal and \$55.04 as interest, aggregating \$103.74, with interest from this date at 6 per cent, and judgment in favor of defendant Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company to judgment against defendant St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, said defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals of the Second judicial district of Texas.

The jury in the Seventeenth district court was today discharged for the week, and all cases set for trial for the balance of the week were continued.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The marriage certificate clerk in the county clerk's office reports a very light business for the first day of February. Only one certificate was issued, the parties being L. B. Sellers and Miss Mattie Robertson of North Fort Worth.

No torture to that of a rheumatoid. Prescription No. 2831 by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

### S. H. COWAN BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Cattlemen's Representative Says Townsend-Esch Bill Report Is a Victory

The action of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in ordering a favorable report on the Esch-Townsend bill Monday is a partial victory won by the members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and the manufacturers and shippers all over the country. To the members of the Texas association much credit for the partial victory must be given for through their attorney, Sam H. Cowan, the attorney for the association, and those whom he has interested, the matter has been given the publicity and preparation it has.

In speaking of the bill and its scope Judge Cowan, who returned from Washington today, said: "It is satisfactory to the shipping public. It is understood that it is accepted by those interested and the government officials, as well as endorsed by the president. It was made use of to defeat the Hepburn bill, which was in the interests of the railroads, if we may judge from its provisions. The only danger I see in the bill reported is that it gives the court the power to pass upon the reasonableness of the commission's orders, which is possibly capable of the construction that the court's judgment should be submitted to the commission. However, it is generally understood that the attorney general as well as some of the members of the interstate commerce commission are favorable to that provision, it being coupled with the clause in the bill which requires the facts to be passed upon by the commission.

"My judgment is that the senate will not be able to pass any bill at this session, but if they do not the president will undoubtedly call a special session to meet in October, when some measure of that nature will be passed. It behooves the people of the country to stand square and to be the president in this matter and to

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write to their congressmen and let them know where they stand. The railroads are making most extraordinary efforts to get merchants and bankers to protest against the passage of such a law. Generally the men who do this are not the ones who have to pay the freight. If they are wholesale merchants they add it to the price of their goods."

### THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

J. C. Morgan, superintendent of public instruction for the province of Ontario, Canada, is in Fort Worth, having stopped off here on his way to California. Mr. Morgan is taking the trip for his health, which is falling him as a result of overwork. He will remain here for several days and will then continue his trip to California.

Mr. Morgan, besides holding the position of school superintendent, is also supreme organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters, and grand master of Cryptic Masonry of Canada, the highest order of Masonic organization.

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### PIPE LINE BILL RAISES A PROTEST

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 1.—A mass meeting of independent oil producers is called at the city hall tonight to protest against the pipe line bill introduced by a Jefferson county representative and now pending in the legislature. The independents say the bill will put producers completely at the mercy of the pipe lines. A vigorous protest will go to Austin.

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul—James C. Kellogg of Louisiana, at Barranquilla, Colombia.

Register of Land Office—Walter L. Cohen of Louisiana, at New Orleans.

Postmasters—Arkansas: Henry Thane at Arkansas City; James T. Redding at Huntington, Louisiana; Thomas J. Woodward at New Orleans, Texas; Lafayette Sharp at San Augustine; John C. McBride at Woodville.

### 9,717,693 BALES GINNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The census report for cotton ginned to Jan. 16 in 695 counties shows 9,717,693 bales, counting half bales as round bales, compared with 7,168,331 bales in same counties last year.

### STEAMER'S CREW SAFE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The remaining twenty-five members of the crew of the British steamer Alba, from Newport News, Jan. 11, for Amsterdam, landed today ashore at Zandvoort, Nanded today. The steamer will be a total loss.

### HILL COUNTY POLL TAXES

HILLSBORO, Texas, Feb. 1.—Hill county polls paid totaled 5,912, delinquent 3,375; Hillsboro polls were 728, delinquent 332; county exemptions were 12,000, city 250.

### FIRE IN SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 1.—Fire here last night destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. It started from an unknown cause in C. and G. Hagestein's warehouse, completely destroyed. The establishments of J. S. Shupert, Johns & Davis, Will Dougherty and the French restaurant were partially destroyed. The majority was fully insured.

### "PITTSBURG PHIL" DEAD

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 1.—George Smith, well known as "Pittsburg Phil," the noted race follower and plunger, is dead here.

London is steadily growing worse, if the police records may be used as a criterion, and during the past year the number of drunk and disorderly cases amounted to 8.67 per 1,000 population, "the largest percentage since 1853."

According to the annual report of the Volunteers of America, of whom the Belling Booth is the leader, the congregations at the 25,000 services during the year within the volunteer halls and buildings reached 1,069,955 persons.

Wives of Siamese men whom their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about one and one-half inches.



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### TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

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